

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

JERRY DOWELL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN COLVIN, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE No. 3:12-CV-00081-PK

**ORDER AWARDING FEES  
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT**

It is hereby ORDERED that attorney fees in the amount of \$5,775.00 are awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. The amount of this award shall be paid to Plaintiff's attorney upon verification that Plaintiff validly assigned these EAJA fees to his attorney and that Plaintiff has no debt, which qualifies for offset against the award, pursuant to the Treasury Offset Program. See *Astrue v. Ratliff*, \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ 30 S.Ct. 2521 (2010). If Plaintiff has no such debt and there is a valid assignment, then a check shall be made out to Plaintiff's attorney, and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office as follows: Rory J. Linerud, at P.O. Box 1105, Salem, OR 97308-1105. If Plaintiff has a debt, and/or if there is no valid assignment, then a check for any remaining funds, after any offset of the debt, shall be made to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney's office at the address stated above. IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2013.

  
Paul Papak

United States District Court Magistrate Judge

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